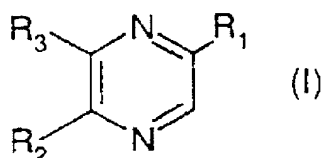


What is claimed:

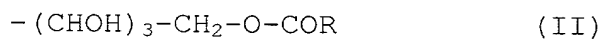
1. A product of general formula



5

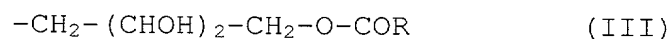
in which:

R_1 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain

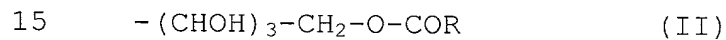


and

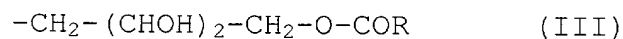
10 either R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain



or R_2 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chains



or



and R_3 represents a hydrogen atom

20 and

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Publ. No. WO/00/02027

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

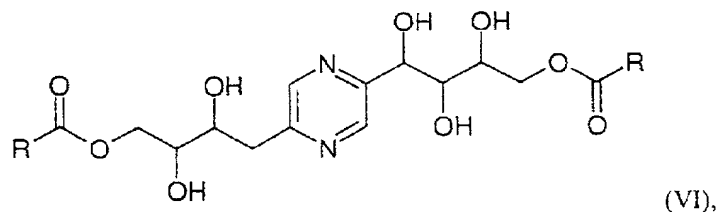
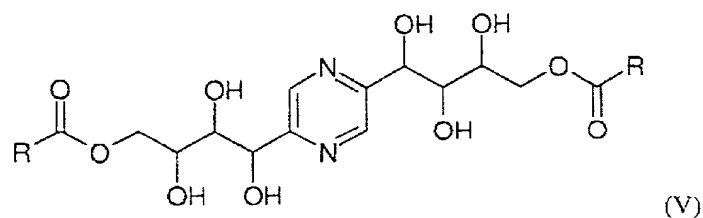
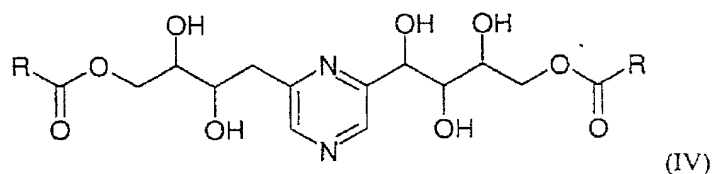
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

- 5 a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

2. The product according to Claim 1 of general formula (IV), (V) or (VI):



- 10 in which

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

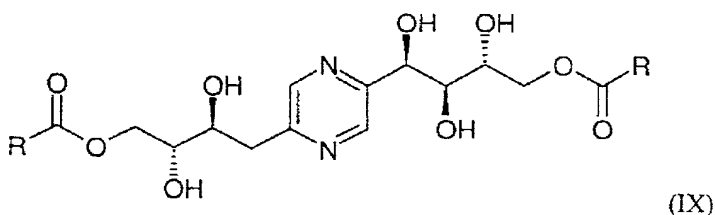
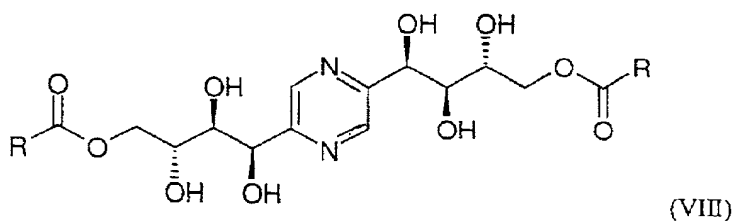
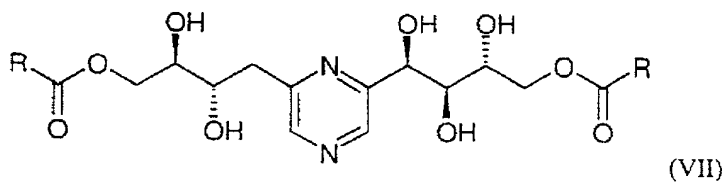
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

- 15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

3. A product according to the preceding claim of
5 general formula (VII), (VIII) or (IX):



in which

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

- 10 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

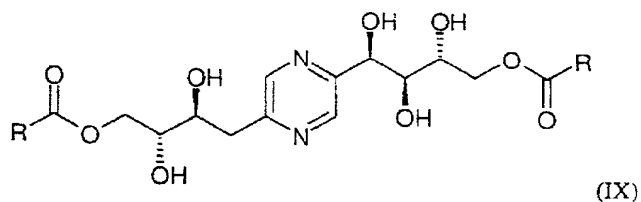
Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

- 15 4. A product according to the preceding claim of general formula (IX):



in which:

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

5 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

10 5. A product according to claim 1 for which:

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

6. A product according to claim 2 for which:

20 R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,
for which:

10 Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

8. A product according to claim 4 for which:

15 R represents an $-(\text{Alk})_i-(\text{Cycloalk})$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

20 or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

9. A product according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

4,4'-O,O-dicyclohexyloyl-2-[(1R,2S,3R) (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R) (2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine, and

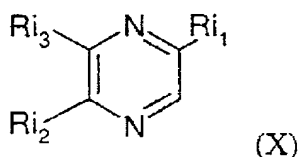
4,4'-O,O-di(cyclohexylacetyl)-2-[(1R,2S,3R) (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R) (2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine,

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

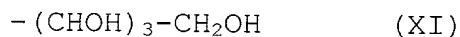
10. 4,4'-O,O-Dicyclohexyloyl-2-[(1R,2S,3R) (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R) (2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine and its salts with an inorganic or organic acid.

11. A process for the preparation of the product according to claim 1, comprising reacting a product of general formula:



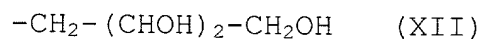
in which:

R_{i1} represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain



and

R_{i2} represents a hydrogen atom and R_{i3} represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain



or

$$-(\text{CHOH})_3-\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \quad (\text{XI})$$
$$-\text{CH}_2-(\text{CHOH})_2-\text{CH}_2\text{OH} \quad (\text{XII})$$

with an acyl halide of formula R-COX, in which R is

12. The process according to Claim 11, wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of pyridine

13. A medicament comprising as active principle a product according to claim 1 and an excipient.

14. Use of the product according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention or

15 treatment of diabetes or a complication of diabetes.